

## Great Basin Coordinating Group Conference Call Notes

**Date:** 07/18/2017 **Time:** 0900 Mountain / 0800 Pacific

**Facilitator:** Dennis Terry

### Agenda Items:

#### Predictive Services Update:

Gusty winds are expected again Tuesday across western Nevada, though speeds will diminish somewhat...mainly 20-30 mph. Highest winds will be along the Sierra Front. As the dry air continues its eastward progression Tuesday, storm activity will be confined to far southeastern Utah and the eastern portion of the Arizona strip.

Models suggest that moisture will surge northward into the far southern end of the Great Basin on Wednesday and continue to march northward through late this coming week, bringing a return of more widespread afternoon thunderstorm activity.

A cold front will push across our northern areas (Mtns of Central ID) late Wed into Thursday. Will evaluate for potential of "High Risk" for gusty winds in some of those areas.

Nanette

#### GB Coordinating Center Update:

- Moderate to High IA
- 31 New fires for 13554 acres
- Large Fire Growth: 25877
- Teams: 2 T1, 0T2, 0 T3
- Aircraft: 7 AT; 4 Scoopers; 26 SEATs, 2 LP, 12 T1 Helo, 12 T2 Helo, 26 T3 Helo: 16 available for IA
- 23 Smokejumpers across 3 Bases
- Crews: 20 T1: All committed; 36 T2IA: 4 available; 18 T2: 4 available. Numbers will be going down due to resources timing out.

Gina Dingman

#### NMAC:

- GB and NR are priorities
- Good spread of resources
- Call tomorrow with GMAC Chairs
- Jet load of T2IA Crews into GB on 7/20

Ken Schmid

#### GB MAC:

- Thanks to NMAC and NICC for IHC Crews
- A lot of shuffling of crews last night. IC and Duty Officers doing a good job of moving resources. Good catches.
- Mike Boomer: WFDSS Support Group working on Fire Behavior flyer. Final draft to Steve Shaw. Daily 1130 calls to prioritize incident work. Call at 2100 MT for all FBANs, LTANs, Districts – sharing lessons learned.
- Call him if you need WFDSS support. Can make runs for incidents.
- LTAN working on Missouri run prior to IMT in-briefing

Dennis Terry

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency Update</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Sue Stewart	<b>USFS Region 4:</b> No Report	
James	<b>BIA Western Region:</b> Nothing to Report	
Jessica Wade	<b>Utah BLM:</b> Busy with fires in West Desert District. Davis: Complex, sorting out fires, 30000 acres, closed HWY 199. Evacuated town of Terra for burnout operations. Dugway still has power. T3 IMT from Water Tower has taken over this morning. Little Valley consumed by Davis.	
Steve Shaw	<b>Nevada BLM:</b> Grass Valley – Bird T2 IMT on I-80 corridor. Elko: Can get by with WY T3 IMT on Oil Well.	
Chris Sorensen	<b>Idaho BLM:</b> Quiet. N ID fire with BLM resources and land. ID T3 Team: Is prepared and standing by.	
Mike Spilde	<b>Arizona BLM:</b> SW in PL2. Moving resources up North. Released 4 DOI Exclusive Use SEATs.	
Brett Ostler	<b>State of Utah:</b> Little Valley consumed by Davis. Governor's office engaged with evacuations. Meeting this morning. Mob Center ready for 5 crews.	
JT Wensman	<b>State of Idaho:</b> Nothing to Report	
	<b>State of Nevada:</b> No Report	
David Carter	<b>FWS:</b> Providing overhead for fires	
Steve Sorensen	<b>NPS Intermountain Region:</b> Call for OAS: Secretary of Interior wants to fly some of the fires sponsored by BLM. Wants to use Grand Canyon ship.	
	<b>NPS Pacific West:</b> Nothing to Report	
<b>Priorities from last night and IC Call:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grass Valley</li> <li>▪ Oil Well</li> <li>▪ Missouri</li> <li>▪ Davis</li> <li>▪ Stage</li> <li>▪ Mile Marker 155</li> <li>▪ Long Valley</li> <li>▪ Four Seasons Complex</li> </ul>		
GBCG supports the priority list		
<b>Other Issues:</b> None		
<b>Date and Time of Next Call:</b> 7/19 @ 0900 MT / 0800 PT		